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SUBJECT: BARBADOS TRADE MISSION GETS J\$2.4 MILLION ORDER

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1. CONFIRMED ORDERS FOR J\$2.4 MILLION WORTH OF GOODS HAVE BEEN PLACED BY JAMAICAN COMPANIES WITH MEMBERS OF THE RECENT TRADE MISSION FROM BARBADOS. THE MAIN ITEMS ORDERED ARE GARMENTS INCLUDING SWIMWEAR, FOOD, AND AIR TRAVEL BAGS. ACCORDING TO BARBADOS MISSION LEADER MCDONALD GROVESNOR, IF ALL UNCONFIRMED REQUESTS MATERIALIZE, THEN TOTAL ORDERS COULD REACH J\$3.2 MILLION.

IN THE GENERAL EXCHANGE OF ORDERS, THE MISSION STATED THAT JAMAICA COULD POSSIBLY SUPPLY TO BARBADOS LUMBER, SEA URCHINS (SEA-EGGS), SHARK FLESH AND OYSTERS. APART FROM THE ORDERS, THE MISSION WAS ABLE TO COLLECT BD\$500,000 OF OUTSTANDING CREDIT TO JAMAICAN BUSINESSMEN FOR GOODS DELIVERED IN EARLY 1978 AND AS FAR BACK AS 1976.

2. THE NEW ORDERS FORM PART OF A J\$20-MILLION ALLOCATION
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TO IMPORTS FROM CARICOM SOURCES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 1978 (SEE REFTEL) AND FOLLOWS THE INJECTION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE INTO THE JAMAICAN ECONOMY BY THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND UNDER AN EXTENDED FUND FACILITY. MR. GROVESNOR ALSO STATED THAT THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT THE J\$20 MILLION ALLOCATION FOR CARICOM TRADE WILL BE INCREASED TOWARDS THE END OF 1978.

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